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**FIG/IHO/ICA INTERNATIONAL BOARD ON STANDARDS OF COMPETENCE FOR
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS AND NAUTICAL CARTOGRAPHERS (IBSC) -
VACANCY FOR AN IHO REPRESENTATIVE**

References:

- A. IHO CL 42/2018 dated 16 July - *FIG/IHO/ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC) - IHO Nomination*
- B. IHO CL 64/2019 dated 16 December - *Announcement of the Selection of New Assistant Directors at the IHO Secretariat*
- C. IHO CL 03/2020 dated 10 January - *The IHO Online Form System for Responses to Circular Letters and Input to IHO Publications (P-5 and C-55)*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC) is a joint body of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the International Cartographic Association (ICA).
2. The IBSC is composed of members with known competence in the civil, governmental and educational sectors of hydrographic surveying and nautical cartography, selected to provide as wide as possible a spectrum of knowledge and experience in educational practices, hydrography and nautical cartography, from different geographical areas. Ten Members, four provided by FIG, four provided by IHO and two provided by ICA constitute the IBSC, with the Secretary, IHO Assistant Director Alberto Costa Neves, designated by the IHO Secretariat. The current list of IBSC Members is presented in Annex A.
3. The IBSC is tasked to review syllabi of programmes and individual recognition schemes, maintain IBSC publications, provide guidance to education and training institutions and support the IHO for the establishment of new hydrographic programmes where regional training capacity does not exist.
4. As announced in Reference A, Captain Leonel Pereira Manteigas (Portugal) has been an IHO representative to the IBSC since 2018. Captain Manteigas will assume the role of Assistant Director at the IHO Secretariat in July 2020 (Reference B) and is therefore no longer able to continue as a Member of the IBSC.
5. The IHO Secretariat would like to thank Captain Manteigas for his contribution to the work of the IBSC during the time he served as an IHO representative and to the Hydrographic Institute of Portugal for the support since 2018.
6. In accordance with the procedures in force, the IHO Secretariat now requests Member States to consider nominating a suitably qualified and experienced expert to fill the vacancy to represent the IHO on the IBSC. Candidates must have the appropriate theoretical background, experience and expertise that will be relevant and valuable to the work of the Board.

7. An appropriate Curriculum Vitae (CV), outlining the credentials and experience of the nominee, should be provided in support of any proposed candidature. The Terms of Reference, Rules of Procedure and Code of Ethics of the IBSC are available in the [IBSC](#) section of the IHO website.

8. Members of the Board are expected to attend every meeting and to conduct business by correspondence between meetings. The selected candidate is expected to attend the 44th Meeting of the IBSC scheduled to take place in March/April 2021 (exact dates and venue to be decided).

9. Member States should also note that the IHO does not subsidize the participation of its representatives. The IHO representatives are expected to be supported by their own organization for all expenses incurred as a Member of the Board. Subject to the availability of funds in the IBSC Fund, which is financed through fees related to the submission of programmes for recognition, some partial support may be provided to Board Members to attend meetings and to carry out on-site visits.

10. Nominations, including the candidate's detailed CV, should be submitted by using the IHO Online Form System (see Reference C) by accessing the following link:

https://IHO.formstack.com/forms/cl_16_2020

Alternatively, a Nomination Form is provided in Annex B. Nominations should reach the IHO Secretariat **no later than 10 June 2020**.

11. The Secretary-General, in consultation with the Directors at the IHO Secretariat, will examine the nominations received and, in liaison with the IBSC Chair, confirm the new member of the IBSC, or, if required, consult the Member States to assist in the selection.

On behalf of the Secretary-General
Yours sincerely,



Mustafa IPTES
IHO Director

Annex-A: Current List of the IBSC Members

Annex-B: Nomination Form

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LIST OF IBSC MEMBERS

27 March 2020

NAME	Country	Representing
Mr. Ron FURNESS Chair	Australia	ICA
Capt. Nickolás de A. ROSCHER Vice-Chair 1	Brazil	IHO
Mr. Sobri SYAWIE Vice-Chair 2	Indonesia	FIG
Capt. Andrew ARMSTRONG Member	USA	IHO
Mr. Adam GREENLAND Member	New Zealand	FIG
Mr. Gordon JOHNSTON Member	UK	FIG
Prof. Dr. Keith McGowan MILLER Member	Trinidad and Tobago	FIG
Cdre Rod NAIRN Member	Australia	IHO
Capt. Leonel PEREIRA MANTEIGAS Member	Portugal	IHO
Dr. Eng. Lysandros TSOULOS Member	Greece	ICA
Mr. Alberto COSTA NEVES Secretary	IHO Secretariat	

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NOMINATION FORM

(Please prefer using the IHO Online Form System; if not possible, please return this form to the IHO Secretariat by email (cl-lc@iho.int) by 10 June 2020)

Note: The boxes will expand as you type your answers

Member State

Would you like to nominate an expert to be a member of IBSC?

YES or NO?

IF YES:

Name:

Email:

Comments:

Signature:

Date:

Attachment: CV of nominated expert.